

Chapman  
Remarks On Board Cruising In The Mooring Beaker

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1836

All this day light variable Winds & pleasant weather at 5 P.M. got under way with a light Breeze of the land at 9 got clear the land secured our anchors on the Bows & stowed the Chains below turned over the quarter Boats & waist Boats over & painted them So Ends this day with light winds Clear & pleasant weather Including 12 hours

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Day

Commences with a fine Breeze from the S & E & pleasant weather at 6 Shortend Sail at 12 Middle part spoke the Boats White Oak of New York 500 lbs. also Maid Sail at daylight Ends with light Northerly winds warm Clear & pleasant weather

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March

All these 24 hours light winds from the South Clear & warm weather at 2 P.M. Maid raised a Sail bearing S & E At painted the Bow Boats Shortend Sail in the Evening & Maid Sail in the morning So Ends these 24 hours on Board the Ship Haugua Cruising in the Mooring Beaker Channel for whale Latitude By Obs 24° 22' South

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

P.M. Commences with a fine Breeze from the South & pleasant weather at 6:30 Shortend Sail Middle part Strong Winds from the S.E. & passing Clouds Maid Sail in the morning & standing to the S & W with our Starboard tacks aboard these 24 hours ends with a fine Breeze from the S & E Clear warm & pleasant weather three Boats Crews watches imployed in Ships duty & one below Latitude Obs 25° 15' Longitude at 2 P.M. 43° 11'

Remarks On Board Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of March 1836

The first part of these 24 hours fine Breezes from the South & pleasant weather Middle part Strong Breezes from the S.E. & passing Clouds later part the wind light & pleasant weather in Shorten Sail sights & Carry Sail Days & work to the men South saw several finbacks but no square heads So Ends these 24 hours on Board the Haugua the time swiftly passes away & beautiful weather without having the pleasure of taking any whale. I am in hopes that kind providence will turn a plenty in our favour Before long Latitude By Obs 25° 44' Longitude at 2 P.M. 42° 26' 45"

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Day

All these 24 hours light Baffling Breezes warm & fine weather our Ship has made but a little way through the water these 24 hours So Ends & imployed in Ships duty Latitude By Obs 26° 01' Long at 2 P.M. By Chr 45° 11'

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours the Wind light Baffling & variable Clear & warm weather At 4 P.M. saw a Sail bearing about West on bent the foresail repaired it & bent it again So Ends these 24 hours on Board the good Ship Call'd the Haugua without seeing any whale May god prosper us with a successful voyage that we may in 12 months from this be safely restored to our friends. Latitude 26° 37' South

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Day

All these 24 hours light winds & Calms & fine weather at 7 P.M. on bent the fore topsail to repair it saw a ship to the S & W. standing the same way that we were which proved to be the China So Ends these 24 hours on three watches imployed in Ships duty Latitude By Obs 26° 45'

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Day

The first part of these 24 hours light winds from the South & pleasant weather at 5 P.M. bent the fore topsail fell in with the China & had a gam later part a fine Breeze from the South & heavy weather we stand to the Eastward saw a ship astern standing the same way